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Sylvester Super Chicken U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' FRESH WHOLE **FRYERS** 2-FRYERS PACKED IN A-BAG (LIMIT 1 BAG WITH \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER) **LB. 39¢**

CUT UP TRAY PAK **LB. 45¢** COUNTRY STYLE CUT UP **LB. 49¢**

FRESH MIXED FRYER PARTS **LB. 45¢**

SLICED BACON DEL HAVEN **LB. \$1.25** WIENERS J.V.T.P. **LB. \$1.25**

PARTI PUPS ZEIGLER **2 DOGS \$1.59** MEDIUM SHRIMP FRESH **LB. \$1.89**

FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF 3-LBS. OR MORE PKGS. **LB. 78¢**

12-OZ. PKG. **89¢** NECKBONES PORK **LB. 49¢**

12-OZ. PKG. \$1.89 PORK TAILS FRESH **LB. 49¢**

Del-Monte ROUND-UP DOLLAR SALE!!!

Del-Monte TOMATO JUICE 46-OZ. CANS **2 FOR \$1.00** (SAVE 42¢ ON 2)

Del-Monte CATSUP 14-OZ. BTLs. **3 FOR \$1.00** (SAVE 41¢ ON 3)

Del-Monte CUT GREEN BEANS 16-OZ. CANS **4 FOR \$1.00** (SAVE 56¢ ON 4)

Del-Monte PINEAPPLE-ORANGE DRINK 46-OZ. CAN **2 FOR \$1.00** (SAVE 14¢ ON 2)

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NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE

TENDER SWEET GOLDEN CORN 8 EARS FOR **\$1.00** (SAVE 24¢ ON 8 EARS)

FRESH RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES QT. **88¢**

JUICY SUNKIST LEMONS 12 FOR **59¢** (SAVE 10¢ ON 12)

IDAHO BAKING POTATOES 20 LBS. **19¢** (SAVE 20¢ ON 20 LBS.)

FRESH FROZEN FOOD

FROSTY ACRES 100% FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE 12-OZ. CANS **3 FOR \$1.00** (SAVE 41¢ ON 3)

FROSTY ACRES POTATOES 4-9-OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00** (SAVE 16¢ ON 4)

FROSTY ACRES WAFFLES 5-5-OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00** (SAVE 11¢ ON 5)



Students Enjoy Dog Show

Tom Gibson, veteran performer with Beck's Fabulous Circus thrilled the boys and girls in kindergarten through fourth grades at the Elba High School auditorium, Friday afternoon, March 7th.

After being introduced by Elementary Principal, Bill Gibson, a native of Florida, Alabama, donated his talents to the New Era Junior Women's Club of Elba to raise money for the purchase of playground equipment for the Elba Elementary School.

Commissioners Buy New Car For Sheriff's Office

In their regular meeting on Monday, March 10, the Coffee County Commission accepted a bid from Cook Chevrolet for two new automobiles for the Sheriff's Department. Cost of both vehicles is \$2034.78 (\$1017.39 each).

Other bidders were: Ray Hughes of Enterprise, at \$4,540.25 (each); City Auto of Enterprise - \$4648.55 (each); and Dismukes Ford \$4739.25 (each). The county is to buy one car now, and wait for the LEPA grant to come through the other.

The commissioners heard from two residents of Jack (Mr. Miller and Mr. Sen) regarding a roadway to their property which goes through another man's property, and from Mr. Earl Sawyer of New Brockton with a similar problem. The Jack residents said the old road had been used one time, but had become impassable, and that the new road was on the other property. In Mr. Sawyer's case, he had been told he could not use the road to his property, although it had been used in times past.

The commissioners said they would get with the County Attorney and engineer, and meet with the persons involved, and see if it was a legal procedure, and the county's responsibility, to maintain these roads as public roads.

Mr. Vernon Nelson with the Seaboard Coastline Railroad presented a new concept in customer service, "to the Commission for information, education and support." This new idea in railroad service features a computerized van equipped with radio and telephone, which will "bring the railroad" to the people rather than individuals going to the railway office. The van's route would originate in Dothan, come to New Brockton, Elba, Brundidge, Headland, Abbeville and back to Dothan. There would be no charge for this service.

This van would not deliver or receive goods, only serves as an agent to businesses concerning their goods shipped by rail.

The Commission heard a letter from Representative Jimmy Holley asking for a juvenile detention center for Coffee County. Holley said in part "...our county and city jails are no place to take children..." No action was taken on this, but it will be studied.

They authorized the county engineer, Eugene Jacobs, to sell county residents additional pipe (over the allowance of 20 feet) to extend their driveways, if it is found that this is legal to do. The county would then install the extra pipe and cover it, together with the allowable footage.

They also authorized the engineer to complete the survey work on Pond Creek Road as

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Chiropractor Opens Elba Office

Dr. Joseph K. Fontes, director of the Fontes Chiropractic Clinics based in Andalusia, recently announced the opening of a new Chiropractic center in Elba. Dr. Fontes said that this is a part of an expansion program to provide Chiropractic outpatient health care with a centralized intensive day care clinic available when needed.

Dr. Fontes said that while the majority of the patients which Chiropractic centers see can be treated on an outpatient program, a small percentage do require an in-patient, intensive day-care type program. Therefore, all associated clinics would have staff privileges at the central office in Andalusia, where this care is available.

The Elba office will be a full service Chiropractic facility, with complete Chiropractic diagnosis, therapy and treatment available. Dr. Clyde J. Fontes will direct the Elba office.

Dr. Clyde Fontes was formerly assistant director of the Andalusia Chiropractic center. He is a graduate of Andalusia High School, received an Associate of Science degree from the University of South Alabama in Mobile. Dr. Fontes received his professional education leading to his degree of Doctor of Chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa. During his senior year, he interned at the Palmer College of Chiropractic, placing emphasis on Chiropractic full spine techniques.

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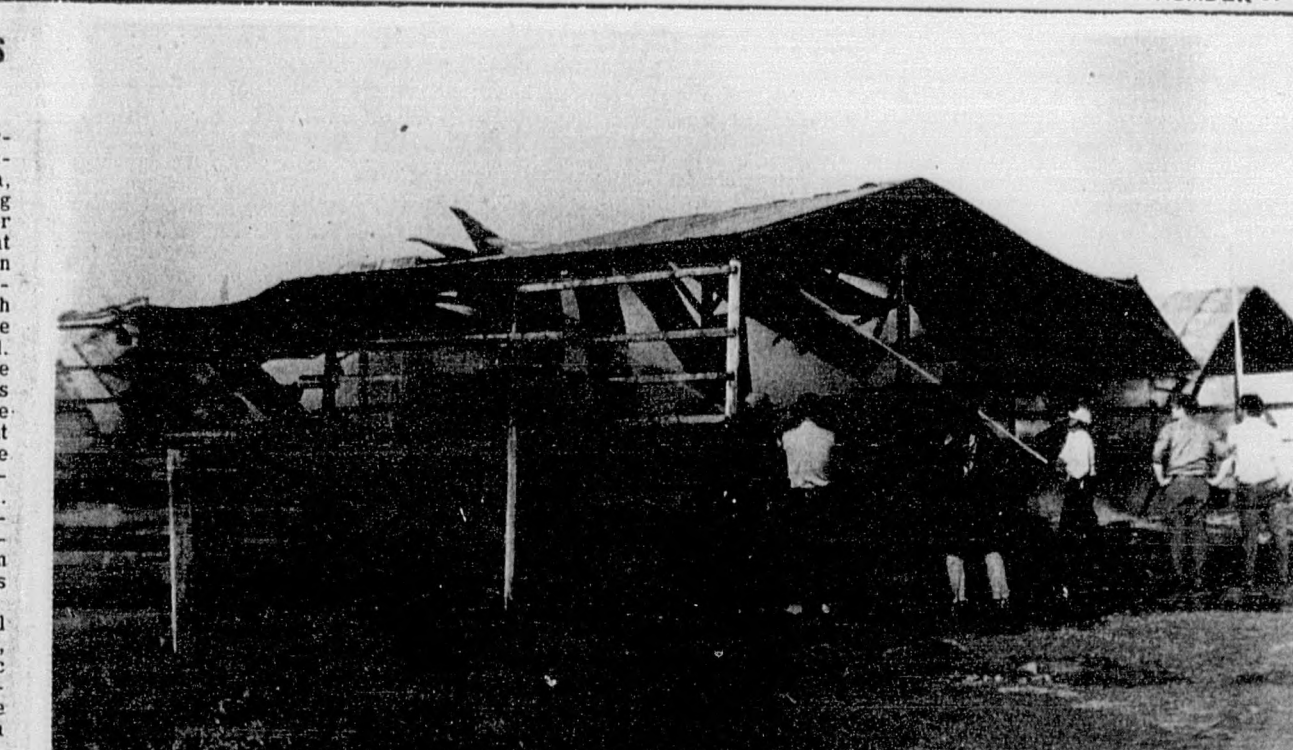
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Fire Destroys Farris Barn

Fire completely destroyed this barn late Thursday afternoon. The owners were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris of Rt. 3, Elba.

Mrs. Farris stated that the fire seemed to have started at an electric fence nearby the barn. "This is not the first time this has happened," stated Mrs. Farris, referring to a fire several years ago of the same nature. "The barn was no great loss, since it can be replaced; but the hay that was stored in it can never be replaced," said Mrs. Farris.

The Elba Fire Department, along with other volunteers, friends and neighbors of the Farris' fought desperately to save the barn, but to no avail. Eugene Farris, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris, was one of the first ones to report the smoke coming from the barn.

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The matter was brought up when Chairman Hayes, who said he felt he was donating his time when he accepted the appointment, made a donation with his fee each time anyway.

Mayor Sawyer acknowledged that this vote did not affect him or the two councilmen serving on the board, but he felt it was something for their tireless efforts. However, when the vote was taken, the entire board voted to discontinue the fees as of April 1st.

The board heard a report from Consulting Engineer Jimmy Stewart. He had made a study of the electrical distribution system and explained this to the group Tuesday night. The main problem, according to the report is low voltage in the Elba system and need for an overall plan for development of system extensions. Estimated cost of the improvements would exceed \$200,000. Things that must be done in the near future are almost \$200,000, according to Stewart.

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A bid for \$1500 from Elba Tractor Company was low bid on repairing a backhoe belonging to the utility board. The next highest bid was over \$2000.

In an unusual action, the board voted to pay Kenneth Deal and still Brazerton for damage they incurred due to the bid of the board. Both men live in Co-Lin Trailer Park. These damages were estimated to be from \$12 to \$20 each.

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In an unusual action, the board voted to pay Kenneth Deal and still Brazerton for damage they incurred due to the bid of the board. Both men live in Co-Lin Trailer Park. These damages were estimated to be from \$12 to \$20 each.

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With Fern Cox

It is rewarding to hear that the Elba Rescue Squad has received three new members within four days of this writer appealing to area citizens to help the Rescue Squad. If left alone for just a few minutes, we promise to claim full credit for these new members! Seriously though, they are real short on people who are willing to donate their time to help our fellow man. If you care to donate your time to this worthy cause, there is plenty of room for you to put your shoulder to the wheel. Otherwise, drop them a check in the mail for the last time you used their services and just didn't get around to paying the suggested donation.

Also let's take time to thank the Water and Electric Board members for their gesture in foregoing ANY pay for their service. Heck, that will not amount to a whole lot and will not lower your or your light bill one penny BUT that attitude of saving every penny possible will forestall ANOTHER rate increase! Along with that is word from Chairman Charles Hayes III that that I suggest bear called Fuel Adjustment Factor will drop from .004 to .003 on our next bill. Again that ain't much, but it sure is better than going up another point!

An article on the editorial page of The Birmingham News on Monday of this week dealt with "the conservative sound and close to the Methodist Church." I always thought it wrong and that anyone taking his or her own life was mentally sick in some way. However, after reading this article by Smith Hemphre, I have an entirely different outlook on the whole matter and a better understanding of why some people might take their own life.

Having acutely remembered the Monday article in the News, I made a point of reading the editorial page again Tuesday. This time they opened with a blast at Senator McGovern and Representative Henry Reuss. Not liking McGovern anyway, I looked to see what he had been up to this time. All he wants to do is nationalize the nation's railroads—this we have heard before, but Reuss is quoted in some statements that explain to you and me just why we have lost respect for our federal officials. He wants the government to go in competition with private business. "To keep them on their toes." He denies that this is a step towards nationalization of private industry, but a first step to explain free enterprise and capitalism really work. Now someone explain that to me!! Reuss said, "Where it gets into the federal government, it gets into the federal government. Just the 50 largest banks in the country get more than a third of the federal government's loan and tax accounts."

I really enjoy watching politicians and the way different people react to the actions of our politicians. Right now the most interesting facet of the political arena seems to be our county commission. Not the actions taken by the commission but the complaining of certain voters about the commission. Several years ago there was a big howl about the way commissioners were doing (or not doing). The symbol of the commission is Commissioner Flournoy, who is now the Commissioner of the County Commission. In this unofficial position, he is the target for 90% of the complaints, now, as he was years ago. Now if this is justified or not, we will never know, as we feel past experiences have shown that Whitman is well qualified to take care of himself. The interesting point from this easy chair is that when the dust settles, it is Mr. Whitman who is left standing, and often with the complainers behind!! Another thing, you just can't converse with a politician. Monday morning I arranged for someone else to attend the meeting, but wound up there myself Monday afternoon. The rehearsing of something that had already been decided concerning the docks doing the reapportionment of all county property was to say the least unexciting. They were back before the commission giving a soft sell about matters they had already been turned down on and had little chance of getting this time. The sparring lasted until after five p.m. and I actually went to sleep sitting in the witness chair in the courtroom. When I awoke sufficiently to think what was going on, it was clear that my time was being wasted (as well as a lot of other folks) and I departed the meeting. It is not unusual to ask someone who is attending a commission meeting what has happened and hear "Nothing"—just like the last meeting.

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In the Public Interest

By KARL HESS, Director, Community Technology

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UPI)—It should come as no surprise to know that the federal government has a lot of money to play with. Now that they take at least two bits out of every dollar you earn, the amount of money the federal government has to play with is nothing short of fantastic.

Between one and two billion dollars a year, the federal government has 4 to 6 billion dollars a year in cash money to play around with. Well, with that kind of money on hand, you just can't keep the cash in a cookie jar. What in the world do you do with 4 to 6 billion dollars of cash money every day?

What the federal government does is what a lot of ordinary people do. The federal government puts the money into banks. Just plain, ordinary banks. Well, the government puts its money into certain banks. Or, at least, they put most of their money into certain banks.

Of all the nation's 14,000 commercial banks, 102 of them get about half of the federal government's money. Just the 50 largest banks in the country get more than a third of the federal government's money.

Those certain banks, it probably won't surprise you to know, are the super banks. The monster, mammoth-sized banks.

One estimate has it that the federal government deposits in the banks, enable the banks to make a windfall profit of some 230 million dollars a year. They have the billions of dollars of cash money to back up their loans. But the banks don't pay a penny on the money they loan. The federal government pays the interest on the loans. The federal government pays the interest on the loans. The federal government pays the interest on the loans.

It's nice work if you can get it. And you can get it if you happen to be a big banker. We, as taxpayers, pay the bill. The federal government pays the interest on the loans. The federal government pays the interest on the loans. The federal government pays the interest on the loans.

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Spring Arts Alliance

Festival To Be Held

The first Spring Arts Festival sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance is fast approaching. The date for the festival is April 12th.

The festival will be held in the National Guard Armory at New Brockton and will feature both live performers and art objects. Performances will be held hourly and concessions will be available throughout the day. The festival will open at 10:00 a.m. and will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in all judged categories. These may be cash, merchandise, or ribbons. A "Best in Show" award will also be made.

Rules for exhibits are ready and can be obtained from Mrs. Marion Branson, 312 Holly Hill Road, Enterprise. Please specify the exhibits you are interested in painting, china painting, ceramics and pottery.

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Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

FULL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WITH CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT MEANS BRIGHT FUTURE

Just a few weeks ago—on February 15, to be exact—I had the honor and pleasure of taking part in groundbreaking ceremonies for the Alcoa-Lock and Dam of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway at Pickenessville. This is the third link to be cast within the past three years in the chain of locks and dams which are to be constructed to create a navigable waterway "stretching from the Port of Mobile to the Canadian Border."

The first big boost for this project came five years ago, just one year after I came to the United States Senate—when Congress, for the first time, appropriated \$1 million for the project. The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, the initial project, was begun on the northern terminus of the Waterway at the Yellow Creek Port on the Tennessee River.

I am pleased that so much progress is now being made on this project which has been the objective of far-sighted men for more years than Alabama has been a State.

Development of our Nation's great waterways, including those in our own State, have returned tremendous dividends to the nation in the form of inexpensive water transportation, generation of electric power, flood control, adequate water supplies for municipal and industrial use, fish and wildlife programs and recreational developments. I am convinced that Alabama and mid-America will reap real new economic growth when the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway is completed. It will tie together in one vast inland system all of the navigable waterways in the Southeast, including the Mississippi River on the West, the Great Lakes on the North and the Gulf of Mexico on the South.

Barge trains descending South to such cities as Mobile and New Orleans, carrying the products of Midwestern farms and industrial centers, such as Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Pittsburgh,

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I cannot argue that this country needs some sort of emergency legislation to stimulate the economy. The legislation passed by the House was not a much-touted tax relief bill, but really an income redistribution program to take the tax dollars of the middle class, pay the most and receive the least from government, and give these dollars to someone else, even those who pay no taxes at all. Aside from concentrating most of its relief in the lower income brackets, the bill takes an initial step toward a negative income tax. It amounts to a guaranteed minimum income disguised as tax relief, a concept I cannot and will not support. I voted against repealing the oil depletion allowance, which was reported by the Ways and Means Committee to make it more equitable, to provide more relief for the middle income earner who pays the lion's share of the taxes, even though I supported these efforts, however, particularly the "Constitutional Amendment" which would have provided a one-shot relief for the middle income earner. Passage of this amendment would have had an impact on the middle income earner of 50 percent greater than the committee bill. It would have also allowed a maximum rebate of \$430 per person, twice the maximum under the committee bill, thus stimulating more widespread consumer spending, particularly of big ticket items. And, it would not be as inflationary, only costing \$12 billion for individual rebates as compared to \$16 billion for the committee bill.

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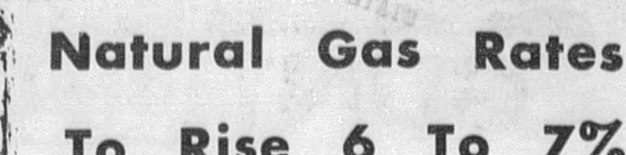
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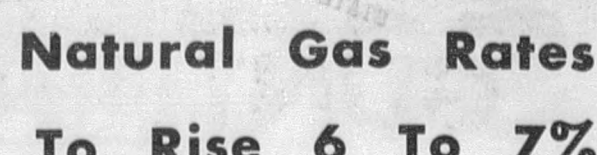
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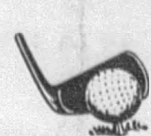
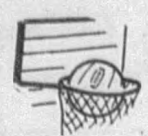
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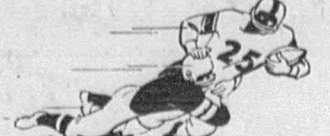
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Sports



by Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its annual state basketball tournament in Tuscaloosa last week, and I was in attendance from the opening tip of the New Brockton-Site game on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. until the final buzzer sounded at 10:13 p.m. on Saturday night to end the Parker-Phillips contest.

During the four days of tournament competition, I saw 28 basketball games, involving 32 different schools. I'll try to share a few of my observations with you in my column.

Gamecocks End Season 27-4

I saw New Brockton play on several occasions during the regular season, and without a doubt, the Gamecocks' game against New Site was the worst I'd ever seen them play.

Many people in the stands attributed New Brockton's poor play to the large gymnasium, or to the early playing time (9:00 a.m.). I suppose that both factors had something to do with their play, but in my opinion the Gamecocks just didn't play well, and got beat.

It is true that New Brockton shot only 33% from the field, but New Site hit only 32.7%, so both teams had an off day.

Even though New Brockton was beaten in the state tournament, I feel they deserve a hearty congratulations for their fine season. They didn't win the state championship, but you know, 27-4 isn't that bad.

New Brockton coach Hank Kennedy accused me of putting him on the spot this season by predicting them to go to state. Well, Hank, I'm at it again.

I predict that next year New Brockton will again go to state but this time they'll win it.

A Black Man's Game?

In recent years, many sportswriters have been quoted as saying that "basketball is becoming a black man's game."

Well, after watching the teams in this year's state tournament, I guess I have to agree with 'em.

During the tournament, I kept a list of the number of black and white players on the teams, and the ratio of blacks to whites was a topside 4-1.

In Class A, there were 61 black players, and 20 whites. However, 11 of the whites were on one team, Collinsville, who won the Class A championship.

In Class 2A, there were again 61 black players, and 22 whites. There were two predominantly white schools, Sulligent, 5W-5B, and Colbert County, 4W-4B. By the way, Colbert Heights finished second in the tournament.

In Class 3A, there were 74 blacks and 25 whites. The closest any team came to being predominantly white was Childersburg, with 5W-6B.

The Class 4A schools had the largest ratio, a whopping 5-1 black to white. In Class 4A there were 82 black players, and 17 whites.

I am not prejudiced in any way, and I love to see a good team play, no matter if they are all white, or all black, however, it is plain to see that basketball is quickly becoming a black man's game!

Star Players At Tourney

A college scout didn't have to look far for prospective college stars at the state tournament.

Paul Naves, a 6'4", 215 pounder, from East Perry, was the Class of 1A. Naves won the Class A MVP award for the third straight year, and kept the fans buzzing with his long-range shots.

Against New Site, Naves hit 37 points, including 31 in the second half, when he connected on 15 of 21 shots from the floor. Naves is undefeated where he'll play his college ball, but indicated he is leaning toward Alabama.

Cedric Hordges, a 6'8", 225 pound, giant from Robert E. Lee was perhaps the most highly publicized player in the tournament. Hordges, unlike many big men, relies on finesse and quickness to score his points, and not his muscle.

I saw Hordges play against Tuscaloosa and Parker, and he just didn't impress me that much. True, he's an offensive player, but his overall needs a lot of work before he'll help any college squad.

Hordges is leaning toward going to Auburn.

The player I was most impressed with was Kent Looney, a tiny 5'10", 145 pound, guard from Tuscaloosa.

Looney poured in 35, 27, and 21 points in the tournament and was named the MVP in Class 3A. Looney is only a junior, but won the crowd by going inside and challenging players much taller than himself. In the three games, Looney also dished out 10 assists.

When Looney graduates from school, he will probably be one of the top college prospects in the nation!

Super All-Tourney Team

I voted on the all-tournament team in all classes, and even though my list included only 27 of the 40 players selected, I'll now venture with my "Super All-Tourney Squad":

First at guard: Paul Naves, 1A; East Perry; Kent Looney, 3A; Guntersville; Michael Roof, 2A; Florala; and Edsell Brooks, 4A; Parker.

At forward: Brent Goodson, 3A; Sparkman; Cedric Hordges, 4A; Robert E. Lee; Tommy Bonds, 3A; Russellville; and Tony Miller, 4A; Phillips.

At center: the duo of Wiley Peek, 4A; R. E. Lee; and Richard Ford, 4A; Parker.

In Closing . . .

Coach Dale Odom of Florala said last week that he is resigning as the basketball coach at Florala High School.

Coach Odom is one of the winningest prep coaches in the state, and his teams at Florala have always been a challenge to beat to all teams in his class.

If Coach Odom doesn't reverse his decision, I'm sure all his friends in coaching and in public wish him the best of luck in the future.

Until Next Week . . .

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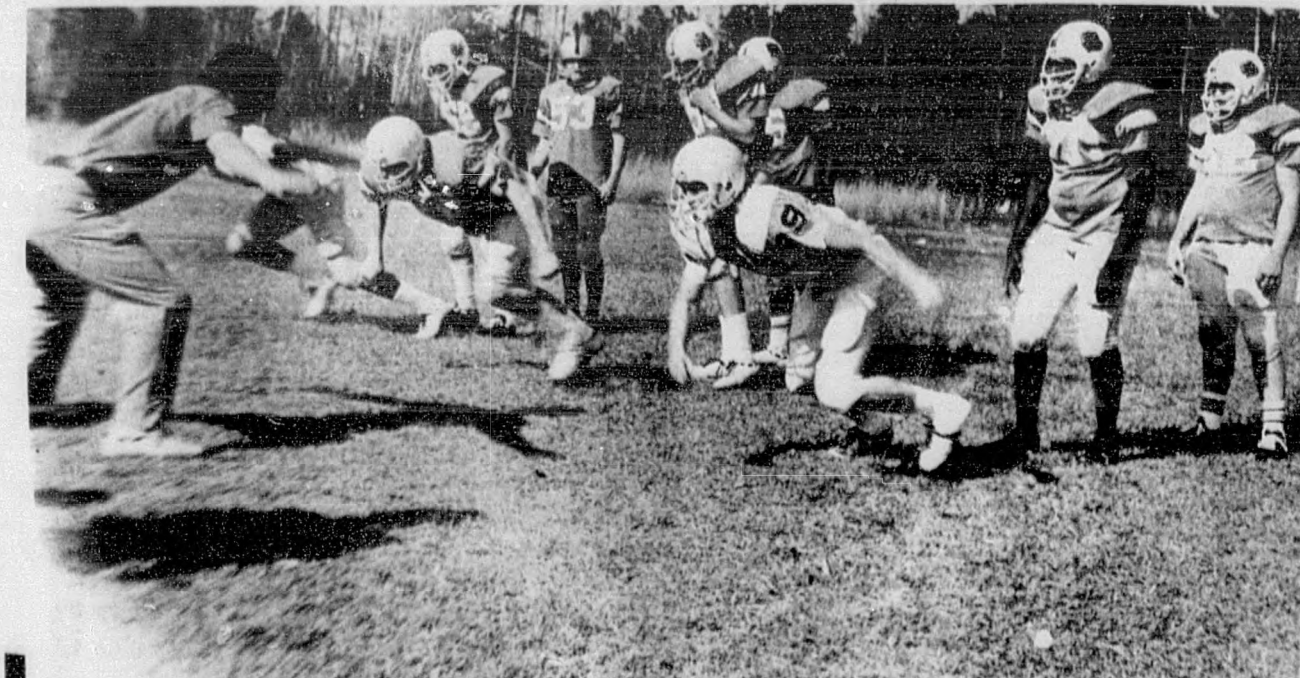
The opening game will pit Arizona, 20-6, against East Carolina, 17-8, at 7:05, EDT. The nightcap will see Drake, 16-10, battle with San Carlos, 18-7, at 9:05, EDT.

Purdue, 16-10, goes against Missouri, 16-8, in Friday night's opener, and Tennessee, 18-7, will challenge Bowling Green, 17-9, in the second game.

The semi-finals are set for Saturday night, with the championship game set at 1:05 p.m. next Sunday.

The tourney, in its second year of existence, will take place in Louisville, Kentucky, 22-6.

Notre Dame, 18-8, vs. Kansas, 17-7.



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH PAUL BASS PUTS LINEMEN THROUGH DRILLS DURING FIRST WEEK OF SPRING TRAINING

Spring Training Off To Good Start

"We've got a long way to go, but we had a good opening week of practice, and the boys seem willing to work hard."

This is how Elba football coach Paul Bass summed up the Tigers' first week of spring training.

"We have 51 boys out for spring training," said Bass, "and they're real enthusiastic."

Bass said in an interview earlier this week that the first week of practice was devoted to fundamentals.

"We worked quite a bit on the fundamental execution of the very offense," said Bass, "and we ran the basic plays. We worked on changing our young linemen how to block for the run, and we didn't put the ball in the air one single time!"

"We've got 18 linemen," added Bass, "and they all had real good effort. Danny Haley, David Smith, and Shane Bullard all looked good, and Lathan Tillis is going to be a real blue-chipper."

"Haley is completely recovered from his knee injury," said Bass, "and he has gained 18 pounds since last season." Bass added that, "Tillis will only be a sophomore next year, but with his ability he'll probably step right in and start off."

Bass seemed extremely pleased with his stable of running backs. Blessed Bass, "All six ran good last week," said Bass, "and Larry Phillips picked up where he left off. Larry will be just as good as he wants to be. His potential is limitless!"

Bass added that there have been several boys who have been pleasant surprises. Sylvester Goosby looked real good," exclaimed Bass,

"he has real good speed, and real good reactions. He should make a fine football player."

"Linemen Terry Barnes, Phil Farris, and Donnie Grimes all looked good last week," commented Bass, "and Michael Young of Eufaula finished second with a 20.6 average, while Elba's Leonard Goosby finished third, boasting a 19.4 average."

Rounding out the "top 5" were Johnny Lee of Geneva, 16.7, and Lamar Belcher of Red Level, 15.5.

Other players from Elba listed among the "top 20" scorers were Teddy Barnes (14), Junior Bridgeman, Louisville, 16.7, and Leonard Goosby of Elba, with a 13.4 average, and Bo Coleman (8), with a 12.2 average.

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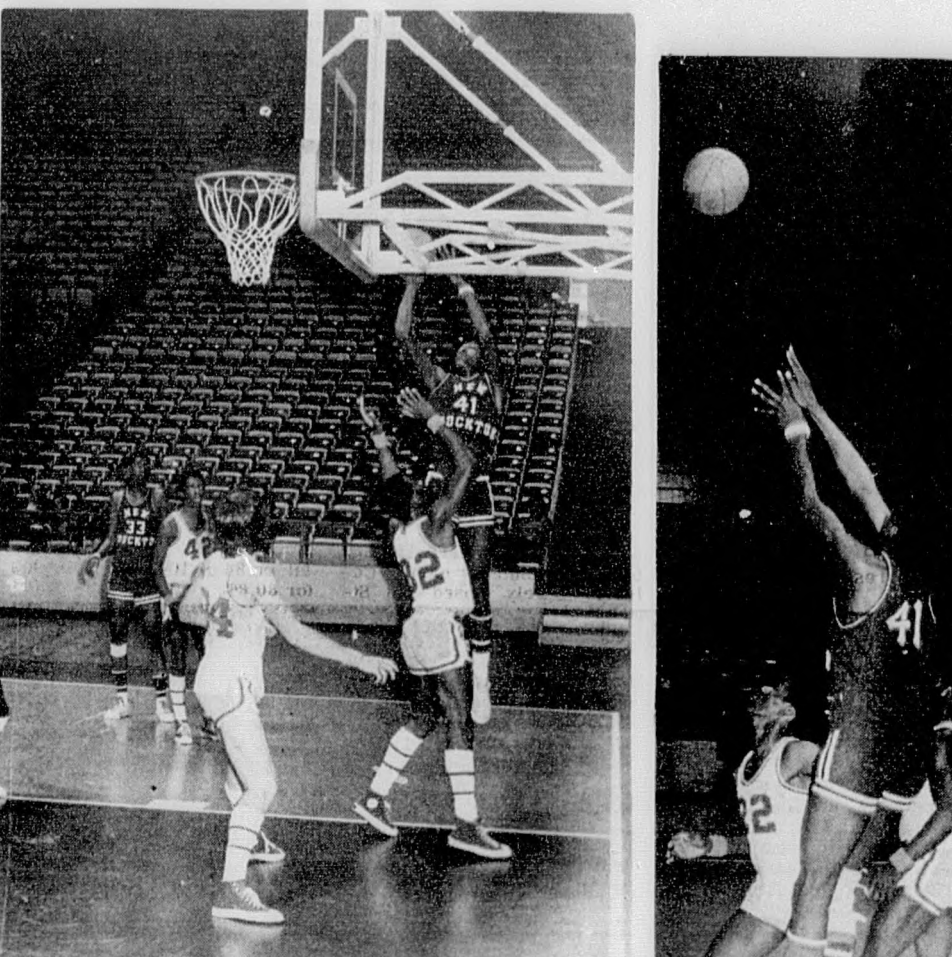
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Gamecocks Upset By New Site, 44-42, In Opening Round Of State Tourney



COACH HANK KENNEDY PLOTS STRATEGY WITH TEAM EARLY IN FOURTH QUARTER.



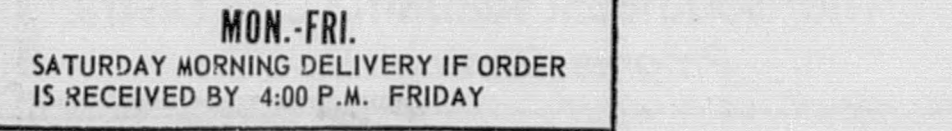
NEW BROCKTON CENTER BILLY EDWARDS (41) FIRES IN BUCKET FROM CORNER



BILLY EDWARDS (41) FIRES FROM OUTSIDE.



GAMECOCK CHEERLEADERS SEEM WORRIED AS NEW SITE TAKES 25-22 LEAD.



SENIOR TED BASS (15) IS FOULED AS HE ATTEMPTS SHOT.



BILLY PRUITT (33) DROPS IN TWO OF HIS 20 POINTS.

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The high-flying New Brockton Gamecocks were shot down last week in the opening round of the Class A State Basketball Tournament when they were stunned by the New Site Warriors, 44-42.

The loss ended the season for New Brockton, giving them a final record of 27-4.

The Gamecocks came out, "ice-cold" in the opening stanza, and missed 11 out of their initial 12 shots from the floor. New Site also came out cold, but managed to hold a slim 9-8 lead of the Gamecocks after one quarter of play.

New Brockton's Billy Pruitt hit all eight of the Gamecocks' points in the first period.

The lead see-sawed in the second stanza, until New Brockton managed to pull away to a three-point lead, at 18-15, with 3:41 left in the half. The Gamecocks hit only one bucket the remainder of the period, but managed to lead, 20-19, at halftime.

The Warriors came out on the "warpath" in the third quarter, and quickly jumped out to a 25-22 lead. However, Billy Pruitt dropped in a long-shot from the corner, and Billy Edwards hit a jumper from the foul-line, and the Gamecocks regained the lead at 26-25, with 3:15 left in the third stanza.

The lead swapped hands a total of five times in the third period, with New Brockton holding the upper hand at 32-30 at the end of the quarter.

New Brockton Coach Hank Kennedy removed his seat at the beginning of the final quarter, apparently expecting the game to be hotly contested until the end. "Was he ever right?"

New Site hit two unanswered buckets to open the final stanza, and ahead 34-32 with 4:46 left.

The Gamecocks combined a free-throw by Frank Smith, and a bucket by Ted Bass, to regain the lead at 35-32 with the clock showing 3:48.

New Site knotted the score at 36-36 with 3:12 left, and the score was also tied at 38-38, 40-40, and 42-42.

With twelve seconds left in the game, and the score tied at 42-42, the Warriors' Stanley Hunter hit the first half of a one-and-one foul, but missed the bonus, and the Gamecocks controlled the rebound, and immediately called time-out, with eleven seconds showing, and New Site leading 43-42.

The Gamecocks were ready to give it one last try, but failed to inbound the ball in the required time, and had to surrender the ball, and the game, to New Site.

The Gamecocks hit on only 10 of 57 shots, for a lowly 33.3%. Perhaps the most surprising stat was in rebounding, where the shorter Warriors outrebounded the tall Brockton cagers 40-36.

The only Gamecock player deserving mention is Billy Pruitt, who poured in 20 points, and snagged 11 rebounds.

WB (42): Bass, 4; Pruitt, 20; Edwards, 9; Smith, 5; McClain, 4.

NS (44): Woodruff, 6; Hunter, 7; Thomas, 20; Kinnam, 5; Stover, 2.

"They just caught us playing badly, and beat us."

That is how New Brockton Coach Hank Kennedy summed up the Gamecock's loss to New Site.

"We shot real poorly," said Kennedy, "in fact, we only hit 33%."

We also let a much smaller team outrebound us."

"Maybe we were too ready," added Kennedy, "but we weren't overconfident!"

"Everybody has a bad day every once and awhile," closed Kennedy, "and yesterday (Wed), was ours."

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Help Fight Against Leukemia

The Leukemia Society of America is a National Voluntary Health Agency with chapters throughout the country. It concentrates its resources on the cause, control and eventual eradication of leukemia. In research, the Society supports highly qualified scientific investigators from all over the world. It sponsored the nation's first international Symposium where the world's leading scientists met to exchange ideas and to discuss their findings. These meetings had never been held before.

A discovery that baffled the world's greatest scientists for decades was made by one of the Society's Research teams headed by Dr. Leon Omokawa at the M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston. It successfully isolated leukemia cells taken from the blood of a leukemia patient that continued to grow. This had never been done before.

The Leukemia Society supports all sound avenues in the study of leukemia. Under the Society's Patient Aid Program—it pays for drugs prescribed for leukemia, lab fees related to transfusing, transfusing and helps with transportation to and from diagnostic and treatment centers. It pays up to \$200 per patient.

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In the area of community service, Mrs. Gibson serves as an officer and treasurer of Pike County Heart Fund, Cancer Society, March of Dimes and various other projects. She is responsible for organizing the first preliminary Miss Alabama Pageant held at Troy State University.

First Presbyterian Church. When asked how her club work has made her a better person, Mrs. Gibson responded, "I feel that it has enabled me to cope with the responsibilities with a greater knowledge and understanding of the needs of others. I know that my involvement in club work and participation in community service, volunteer civic work and church service, Mrs. Gibson is a very active young woman and is involved in many activities. She is an active member of Dardano Junior Women's League, Troy State Faculty Wives, Alpha

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WHO'S WHO AT ESJC—Ten sophomores were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges by Enterprise State Junior College administrators and faculty. Shown from left, Melody Havelhorst, Kinston; Debra Nolen, Geneva; Peggy Lee, Daleville; Wanda Maloy, Kinston; John Diggs, Ozark; Tammy Conners, Newton; Clara Ellenburg, Cheryl Savage and Jan Wooten, Geneva. Not shown, Marcia Griswold, Enterprise.

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TEEN TOPICS To win teenagers back to dental care, a psychologist suggests that the "buddy system" be encouraged for office visits and that they be treated as adults.

Using technical words makes teens and adults feel inferior, the analyst points out. Also, because "teenagers feel invincible about the future, any warnings about the consequences of neglecting their teeth will only go unheeded."

One of the good effects of using a medicated acne cream is its peeling action which helps to clear up pimples. pilsocAc is one that has been formulated to help open clogged pores and reduce excess oil that can aggravate skin problems. It can be used at night, and during the daytime to conceal blemishes.

The incidence of crab lice (pubic lice) in the U.S. is highest in girls, 15-19 years of age, and in males over 20. The "crabs" may infest not only the pubic region but also the hairs of the thighs and trunk. "The recent sexual revolution has played a vital role in this epidemic, particularly in young, unmarried individuals," professor of dermatology states.

Mr. Frank Walker, age 71, of Route One, New Brockton died at his home on Monday, March 10th. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 12th at 11:00 a.m. from the Damascus Baptist Church with the Rev. Q. P. Jones and Rev. T. B. Falloway officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing the burial.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oella F. Stewart, New Brockton; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Laura Fell of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Windham of Elba, and Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

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Mrs. Gibson Troy's Outstanding Woman

Mrs. Donald (Carolyn) Gibson has been named Troy's first Outstanding Young Woman in a program begun this year. Nominations were asked for and submitted for the honor from various organizations and civic groups in the city.

Mrs. Gibson received nominations from three clubs for the honor including the Troy Woman's Club, the Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Association, and Troy State University Faculty Wives Club.

Nomination forms submitted by the organizations, were mailed to out-of-town judges and the decision was made on the basis of information provided and a points system judging criteria.

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Leukemia Campaign Begins

Volunteers will begin their door-to-door campaign in Coffee County this week for the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. These volunteers will be soliciting funds during the month of March to support the Society's programs of research, patient aid and education.

Directing the activities of the residential campaign in Elba is Mrs. Lister Branson.

Sherriff Rings Bell Of Two Teenagers

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has recovered a church bell stolen several weeks ago. Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris left Wednesday morning with a truck enroute to Columbus, Georgia, to return the bell to Coffee County. It had been sold to a junk dealer in Columbus, according to Sheriff Neil Grantham.

In jail charged with Grand Larceny are Joey Maddox and Mike Davis.

BO DAVIS, Alabama Director, LEPA, was the guest speaker at the Elba Rotary Club on Monday of this week. Dr. V.D. McCreary was in charge of the program. Davis was introduced by his father-in-law, Boyd Murphy, of Elba.

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Three fat steers belonging to Mr. James Wise were killed Saturday night, according to Sheriff Neil Grantham. They were a pen on Wise's farm in the Fairview Community and within sight of Highway 87.

The steers weighed about 850 pounds and had quarters had been removed from two of the cattle and one front quarter removed. The third steer had been shot but had not been removed, according to Grantham.

Sheriff Grantham, who noted that the butchering was the work of pros, explained that the thieves herded nine or ten fat steers from the pasture into a small pen and shot three of them, leaving all in the pen with the gate shut. The sheriff reported finding several spent 22 caliber shells and said his department would know in a few days if they were fired from a rifle or a pistol.

The activity took place during or just before the rain Saturday night and all tracks were washed away, said Grantham. He cautioned all farmers to be especially watchful on rainy nights, and check closely on their livestock.

Band Day Plans Finalized

Band Day is nearing, and activities scheduled are as follows:

Chili supper on Friday night, March 28, at 5:00, followed by a Symphonic Concert at 8:00.

The program will get underway around 10:00 on Saturday morning, March 29, at the fairgrounds, with all bands playing from that time intermittently throughout the day.

The barbecue dinner will be served from 11:00 until 2:00 on Saturday, the bake sale will be held from 10:00 until 2:00, and a male beauty contest at 7:00 that night.

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10 Mile Hike For March Of Dimes Planned Saturday

Prizes, refreshments, and entertainment will be the climax of the first annual WALK-A-TION for March of Dimes sponsored by The Three Seasons Study Club of Elba on Saturday, March 22, 1975.

This walk is being held to raise money to help fight birth defects and to aid those children already afflicted. It is also aiding in pre-natal care and public and professional education.

The walk is open to all young people from the sixth grade to eighty years. All persons participating in the walk who are not yet eighteen should have their forms signed by their parents or guardians and anyone eleven or under should have an adult to accompany them on the walk.

The grand prize for this walk will be a choice of a 12 inch black and white portable television or a 10 speed racer bike. This prize will be determined by a drawing from all walkers completed with their donations by March 31.

A prize will be given to the one who collects and turns in the most money. This gift will be a Sunbeam 700 watt blow dryer. Also a second prize will be awarded to the person collecting the second highest amount of money. This will be an American Heritage, Swiss-made Mod watch.

Registration forms are available at your school or from Mrs. Paul King or Mrs. Gerald Bogwell.

You may be asked to sponsor someone in the walk. If you are please be generous because this will be your way of helping, to fight birth defects.

There will be a men's softball meeting at the Recreation Center, on Tuesday night, March 25, at 7:00. Teams interested in entering leagues should attend.

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